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# ARGENTINE INTERNATIONAL TRADE

## A FEW FIGURES ON ITS DEVELOPMENT

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## Area and Population.

The Argentine Republic consists of fourteen provinces and ten territories, containing the population and area of land shown in the following table.

| PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES | | AREA Square Kilometers — 1903 | POPULATION | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | NATIONAL CENSUS | | NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC BUREAU 1908 |
| | | | in 1869 | in 1895 | |
| Buenos Aires | Capital | 186 | 187.346 | 663.854 | 1.189.252 |
| Buenos Aires | Province | 305.121 | 307.761 | 921.168 | 1.647.029 |
| Santa Fé | ,, | 131.906 | 89.117 | 397.188 | 816.401 |
| Entre Ríos | ,, | 74.511 | 134.271 | 292.019 | 406.867 |
| Corrientes | ,, | 84.402 | 129.023 | 239.618 | 319.386 |
| Córdoba | ,, | 161.036 | 210.508 | 351.223 | 546.844 |
| San Luís | ,, | 73.923 | 53.294 | 81.450 | 107.471 |
| Santiago del Estero | ,, | 103.016 | 132.898 | 161.502 | 198.529 |
| Mendoza | ,, | 146.378 | 65.413 | 116.136 | 216.196 |
| San Juan | ,, | 87.345 | 60.319 | 84.251 | 111.743 |
| La Rioja | ,, | 89.498 | 48.746 | 69.502 | 86.851 |
| Catamarca | ,, | 123.138 | 79.962 | 90.161 | 106.891 |
| Tucuman | ,, | 23.124 | 108.953 | 215.742 | 293.211 |
| Salta | ,, | 161.099 | 88.933 | 118.015 | 142.937 |
| Jujuy | ,, | 49.162 | 40.379 | 49.713 | 59.075 |
| Misiones | Territory | 29 229 | 93.291 | 33.163 | 42.933 |
| Formosa | ,, | 107.258 | | 4.829 | 13.995 |
| Chaco | ,, | 136.635 | | 10.422 | 23.876 |
| Pampa | ,, | 145.907 | | 25.914 | 76.393 |
| Neuquen | ,, | 109.703 | | 14.517 | 26.417 |
| Río Negro | ,, | 196.695 | | 9.241 | 24.312 |
| Chubut | ,, | 242.039 | | 3.748 | 24.317 |
| Santa Cruz | ,, | 282.750 | | 1.058 | 4.214 |
| Tierra del Fuego | ,, | 21.499 | | 477 | 1.637 |
| Los Andes | ,, | 64.900 | | — | 2.246 |
| | | 2.950.520 | 1.830.214 | 3.954.911 | 6.489.023 |

## Arrival of inmigrants in the Republic from 1857 to 1908.

| YEARS | NUMBER | NATIONALITIES | | ARRIVALS IN 1908 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1857/60 | 20.000 | Italians | 1.799.423 | Spaniards | 125.497 |
| 1861/70 | 159.570 | Spaniards | 795.243 | Italians | 93.479 |
| 1871/80 | 260.613 | French | 188.316 | Syrians | 9.111 |
| 1881/90 | 846.568 | Austrians | 53.250 | Russians | 8.560 |
| 1891/900 | 648.326 | Britons | 42.765 | French | 3.823 |
| 1901/908 | 1.243.379 | Germans | 40.655 | Austrians | 2.551 |
| | | Swiss | 28.344 | Germans | 2.469 |
| | | Belgians | 20.668 | Portuguese | 2.083 |
| | | Others | 209.792 | Britons | 1.879 |
| | | | | Hungarians | 934 |
| | | | | Swiss | 665 |
| | | | | Brazilians | 626 |
| | | | | Danes | 463 |
| | | | | N. Americans | 341 |
| | | | | Others | 3.229 |
| Total | 3.178.456 | Total | 3.178.456 | Total | 255.710 |

# Railways and Navigation.

**The development of Argentine Railways is shown in the following table.**

| YEARS | EXTENT OF LINES in kilometers | CAPITAL $ gold | PASSENGERS Number | FREIGHT Tons. | RECEIPTS $ gold | EXPENDITURE $ gold |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1857 | 10 | 285.108 | 56.190 | 2.257 | 19.185 | 12.448 |
| 1865 | 249 | 5.379.898 | 747.684 | 71.571 | 563.134 | 438.961 |
| 1870 | 732 | 18.835.703 | 1.948.585 | 274.501 | 2.502.569 | 1.356.252 |
| 1875 | 1.956 | 40.990.210 | 2.597.103 | 660.905 | 5.178.613 | 3.009.707 |
| 1880 | 2.516 | 62.964.486 | 2.751.570 | 772.717 | 6.560.417 | 3.072.185 |
| 1885 | 4.502 | 122.643.671 | 5.587.299 | 3.050.408 | 14.298.681 | 8.616.201 |
| 1890 | 9.432 | 321.842.815 | 10.069.606 | 5.420.782 | 26.049.042 | 17.585.406 |
| 1895 | 14.116 | 485.359.333 | 14.573.037 | 9.650.272 | 26.394.306 | 13.846.464 |
| 1900 | 16.563 | 541.575.623 | 18.296.422 | 12.659.831 | 41.401.348 | 23.732.754 |
| 1901 | 16.907 | 538.338.479 | 19.689.115 | 13.988.180 | 43.866.085 | 24.128.602 |
| 1902 | 17.377 | 560.946.206 | 19.815.439 | 14.030.340 | 43.272.585 | 22.975.446 |
| 1903 | 18.404 | 573.089.585 | 21.025.456 | 17.024.617 | 53.569.078 | 27.766.685 |
| 1904 | 19.428 | 588.597.929 | 23.312.987 | 20.123 575 | 62.558.741 | 33.216.656 |
| 1905 | 19.794 | 627.230.616 | 26.636.211 | 22.409.995 | 71.594.919 | 39.396.094 |
| 1906 | 20.560 | 671.688.874 | 34.193.565 | 26.716.520 | 82.019.098 | 48.748.695 |
| 1907 | 22.126 | 775.964.416 | 41.784.238 | 27.927.011 | 87.970.346 | 54.215.438 |
| 1908 [1] | 23.723 | 867.000.000 | 48.594.000 | 31.931.000 | 101.391.000 | 61.368.000 |

[1] Aproximate figures.

**Table showing movement in the ports of the Argentine Republic in 1908.**

| | OVER-SEA | | | COASTING and FLUVIAL | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Tons. | | Number | Tons. | | Number | Tons. | |
| Steamers: | | | | | | | | | |
| Entries..... | 3.882 | 8.978.415 | 94 | 29.294 | 10.305.611 | 29 | 33.176 | 19.284.027 | 23 |
| Sailings..... | 3.908 | 9.026.260 | 86 | 28.957 | 9.836.106 | 04 | 32.865 | 18.862.366 | 90 |
| Sailing ships | | | | | | | | | |
| Entries..... | 330 | 323.984 | 30 | 40.647 | 1.643.722 | 70 | 40.977 | 1.967.707 | 00 |
| Sailings..... | 329 | 324.566 | 36 | 42.273 | 1.661.294 | 37 | 42.602 | 1.985.860 | 73 |
| Totals..... | 8.449 | 18.653.227 | 46 | 141.171 | 23.446.734 | 40 | 149.620 | 42.099.961 | 86 |
| Same Totals in 1905..... | 7.373 | 14.405.957 | 32 | 81.335 | 17.638.344 | 64 | 88.708 | 32.044.301 | 96 |
| Corresponding to the port of Buenos Aires..... | 4.005 | 9.312.708 | 01 | 31.430 | 5.247.165 | 78 | 35.435 | 14.559.873 | 79 |
| Same in 1905... | 3.522 | 7.212.352 | 44 | 23.757 | 3.559.595 | 00 | 27.279 | 10.771.947 | 44 |

# Argentine International Trade. — 10 Years.

| | IMPORTS | EXPORTS | BALANÇE OF TRADE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1899 | gold $ 116.850.671 | gold $ 184.917.531 | gold $ 68.066.860 |
| 1900 | ,, 113.485.069 | ,, 154.600.412 | ,, 41.115.343 |
| 1901 | ,, 113.959.749 | ,, 167.716.102 | ,, 53.756.353 |
| 1902 | ,, 103.039.256 | ,, 179.486.727 | ,, 76.447.471 |
| 1903 | ,, 131.206.600 | ,, 220.984.524 | ,, 89.777.924 |
| 1904 | ,, 187.305.969 | ,, 264.157.525 | ,, 76.851.556 |
| 1905 | ,, 205.154.420 | ,, 322.843.841 | ,, 117.689.421 |
| 1906 | ,, 269.970.521 | ,, 292.253.829 | ,, 22.283.308 |
| 1907 | ,, 285.860.683 | ,, 296.204.369 | ,, 10.343.686 |
| 1908 | ,, 272.972.736 | ,, 366.005.341 | ,, 93.032.605 |
| | gold $ 1.799.805.674 | gold $ 2.449.170.201 | gold $ 649.364.527 |
| | £ 357.104.300 | £ 485.946.468 | £ 128.842.168 |

The above Balance of Trade in favour of the Republic has given rise to a considerable importation of gold which in the month of April reaches the sum of £ 42.371.282 as follows:

## GOLD COIN RESERVE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **National Conversion Office** | | | $ 168.530.118 |
| Banco de la Nación Argentina | $ | 16.494.762 | ,, |
| London & River Plate Bank | ,, | 8.892.329 | ,, |
| Español del Río de la Plata | ,, | 6.172.611 | ,, |
| Francés del Río de la Plata | ,, | 3.170.142 | ,, |
| Italia y Río de la Plata | ,, | 2.759.495 | ,, |
| British Bank of South America | ,, | 1.988.132 | ,, |
| Alemán Trasatlántico | ,, | 1.968.182 | ,, |
| Provincia de Buenos Aires | ,, | 1.756.135 | ,, |
| Anglo Sud Americano | ,, | 729.427 | ,, |
| London & Brazilian Bank | ,, | 506.524 | ,, |
| Germánico de la America del Sud | ,, | 366.966 | ,, |
| Popular Argentino | ,, | 116.241 | ,, |
| Nuevo Banco Italiano | ,, | 63.008 | ,, |
| Galicia y Buenos Aires | ,, | 19.126 | ,, |
| Industrial Argentino | ,, | 9.066 | ,, |
| Popular Italiano | ,, | 7.892 | ,, |
| Crédito Argentino | ,, | 1.106 | ,, 45.021.144 |
| | | gold | $ 213.551.262 |
| | | | (£ 42.371.282) |

## Imports and Exports to and from different countries.

| | 1904 $ gold | 1905 $ gold | 1906 $ gold | 1907 $ gold | 1908 $ gold |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Belgium** | | | | | |
| Imports | 9.069.123 | 8.727.076 | 12.228.040 | 15.896.850 | 12.753.373 |
| Exports | 17.566.034 | 20.780.850 | 25.621.395 | 29.592.133 | 35.778.188 |
| **Bolivia** | | | | | |
| Imports | 108.243 | 126.237 | 134.112 | 126.877 | 156.062 |
| Exports | 392.498 | 539.574 | 328.598 | 608.052 | 593.726 |
| **Brazil** | | | | | |
| Imports | 6.032.973 | 5.328.004 | 6.641.025 | 7.849.355 | 7.285.946 |
| Exports | 10.427.012 | 13.039.395 | 11.891.315 | 14.018.431 | 15.095.578 |
| **Chile** | | | | | |
| Imports | 469.534 | 669.679 | 528.215 | 554.824 | 726.989 |
| Exports | 1.440.266 | 1.510.831 | 1.358.537 | 1.850.667 | 1.537.507 |
| **Cuba** | | | | | |
| Imports | 571.870 | 505.062 | 679.581 | 576.982 | 680.685 |
| Exports | 282.719 | 420.525 | 247.391 | 724.480 | 289.466 |
| **France** | | | | | |
| Imports | 17.109.716 | 21.248.202 | 26.744.875 | 25.468.026 | 26.476.917 |
| Exports | 30.596.559 | 37.594.281 | 35.763.354 | 37.762.046 | 28.913.730 |
| **Germany** | | | | | |
| Imports | 24.926.278 | 29.083.027 | 38.416.259 | 45,811.170 | 37.847.076 |
| Exports | 29.522.112 | 37.058.221 | 39.417.196 | 36.423.056 | 34.751.994 |
| **Holland** | | | | | |
| Imports | 1.007.639 | 1,288.995 | 1.511.744 | 1.762 006 | 2.038.030 |
| Exports | 3.500.834 | 3.761.377 | 2.975.238 | 4.174.490 | 5.299.670 |
| **Italy** | | | | | |
| Imports | 19.127.902 | 20.284.673 | 24.123.636 | 24.003.241 | 24.913.248 |
| Exports | 4.344.952 | 6.468.941 | 6.906.124 | 5.219.466 | 7.907.857 |
| **Paraguay** | | | | | |
| Imports | 1.569.119 | 1.616.917 | 1.308.972 | 1.414.337 | 1.509.955 |
| Exports | 216.468 | 330.238 | 205.014 | 182.670 | 213.666 |
| **Portugal** | | | | | |
| Imports | 271.384 | 300.901 | 327,043 | 289.964 | 356.255 |
| Exports | 88.977 | 23.191 | — | 29.731 | 821.663 |
| **South Africa** | | | | | |
| Imports | 126.016 | 34.130 | 32.269 | 57.509 | 46.874 |
| Exports | 4.941.314 | 5.524.338 | 3.958.031 | 1.415.590 | 860.442 |
| **Spain** | | | | | |
| Imports | 4.797.996 | 5.726.872 | 7.368.269 | 7.294.469 | 8.618.110 |
| Exports | 1.923.892 | 2.334.802 | 2.572.576 | 1.935.605 | 2.599.603 |
| **United Kingdom** | | | | | |
| Imports | 64.517.103 | 68.391.043 | 94.829.938 | 97.935.743 | 93.371.396 |
| Exports | 36.445.139 | 44.826.670 | 43.264.038 | 53.716.152 | 78.324.723 |
| **United States** | | | | | |
| Imports | 24.473.877 | 28.920.443 | 39.474.894 | 38.842.277 | 35.597.004 |
| Exports | 10.214.989 | 15.717.458 | 13,332.112 | 10.940.436 | 13.023.238 |
| **Uruguay** | | | | | |
| Imports | 862.020 | 1.023.612 | 1.833.241 | 2.472.754 | 2.207.038 |
| Exports | 5.020.526 | 6.705.016 | 5.034.440 | 1.376.638 | 774.454 |
| **Other Countries** | | | | | |
| Imports | 12.265.176 | 11.879.547 | 13.788.408 | 15.504.299 | 18.387.778 |
| Exports for orders | 107.233.234 | 126.208.133 | 99.391.470 | 96.234.726 | 139.219.836 |
| Total Imports | 187.305.969 | 205.154.420 | 269.970.521 | 285.860.683 | 272.972.736 |
| „ Exports | 264.157.525 | 322.843.841 | 292.253.829 | 296.204.369 | 366.005.341 |
| Gran Total | 451.463.494 | 527.998.261 | 562.224.350 | 582.065.052 | 638.978.077 |

## IMPORTS, under principal heads — Value in $ gold — 1908.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Live-stock** | 1.768.739 |
| **Food stuffs** | |
| Animal foods | 4.276.927 |
| Vegetable foods and fruits | 2.010.849 |
| Spices and condiments | 4.566.893 |
| Legumes and cereals | 3.801.803 |
| Substances for infusions and hot beverages | 8.161.152 |
| Flour, macaroni, fancy breads, fecula | 731.473 |
| **Tobacco and applications** | 5.557.649 |
| **Drinks** — Wines | 9.913.215 |
| Spirits and liquors | 2.664.359 |
| Sundries | 702.207 |
| **Textiles raw and manufactured** | |
| Silk | 4.154.976 |
| Wool | 9.316.098 |
| Cotton | 28.102.730 |
| Sundries | 8.337.534 |
| **Oils - Vegetable, mineral, etc** | 11.051.723 |
| **Chemical, medicinal and pharmaceutical substances and products** | 9.189.153 |
| **Paints and dyes** | 1.700.685 |
| **Timber** | |
| In bulk | 2.045.544 |
| Wrought | 4.167.320 |
| **Paper and applications** | |
| Paper and pasteboard | 3.284.889 |
| Applications | 2.657.671 |
| **Leather and applications** | 2.136.303 |
| **Iron and applications** | |
| Raw material | 15.771.777 |
| Iron and steel manufactures | 14.303.707 |
| **Other metals** | |
| Unwrought | 2.822.919 |
| Manufactured | 5.926.947 |
| **Agriculture** | 15.839.838 |
| **Locomotion and Conveyances** | 30.700.337 |
| **Stone, clay, glass** | |
| Raw material | 20.786.063 |
| Manufactured | 4.113.134 |
| **Edification** | 21.182.426 |
| **Electrical supplies** | 3.329.290 |
| **Sundry articles and manufactures** | 7.896.406 |
| Totals | 272.972.736 |

## EXPORTS, under principal heads — Value in $ gold — 1908.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Live-stock products** | |
| Live-stock | 2.844.830 |
| Meat, hides, wool, etc | 97.746.156 |
| Manufactured animal products | 12.373.801 |
| By-products | 2.153.670 |
| **Agricultural products** | |
| Raw material | 231.277.837 |
| Manufactured products | 5.239.346 |
| By-products | 5.159.981 |
| **Woodland products** | 6.347.234 |
| **Products of the chase** | 498.612 |
| **Mineral products** | 810.961 |
| **Other products and sundries** | 1.552.913 |
| Totals | 366.005.341 |

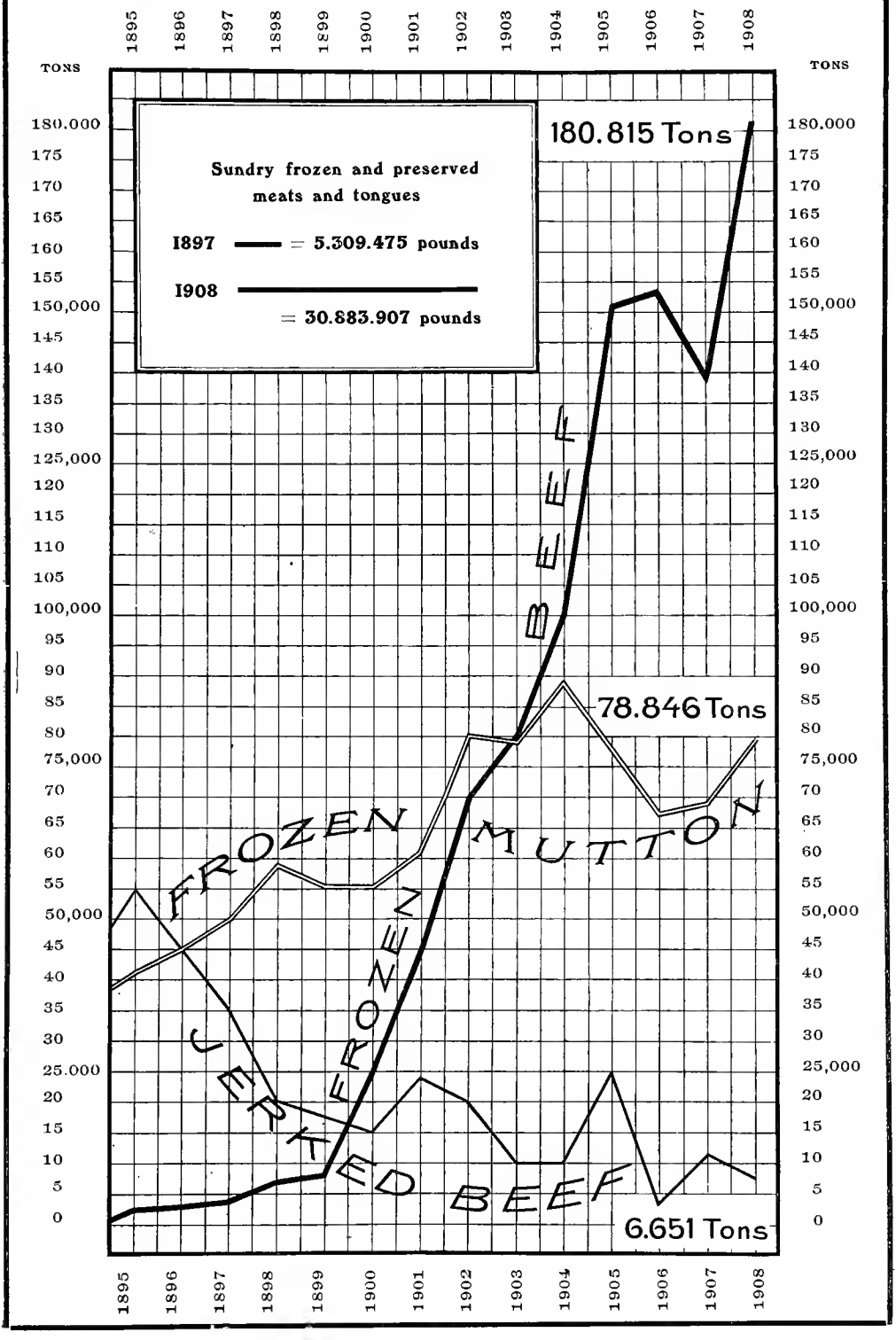
## Argentine exports — Ten years compared.

| YEARS | SALTED HORSE HIDES | | DRY HORSE HIDES | | HORSE-HAIR | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Value $ gold | No. | Value $ gold | Tons | Value $ gold |
| 1899 | 134.774 | 459.824 | 139.657 | 233.484 | 2.500 | 1.129.912 |
| 1900 | 121.285 | 389.625 | 190.541 | 274.428 | 2.272 | 1.136.107 |
| 1901 | 136.901 | 390.826 | 181.027 | 293.405 | 2.563 | 1.004.677 |
| 1902 | 135.685 | 406.794 | 282.138 | 460.906 | 2.651 | 1.064.646 |
| 1903 | 159.470 | 453.237 | 186.026 | 424.616 | 2.355 | 1.147.879 |
| 1904 | 148.706 | 507.450 | 139.500 | 368.450 | 2.176 | 1.025.580 |
| 1905 | 56.107 | 160.799 | 181.554 | 444.027 | 2.429 | 1.245.788 |
| 1906 | 22.032 | 68.933 | 227.275 | 507.738 | 2.248 | 1.243.812 |
| 1907 | 15.099 | 51.691 | 143.508 | 261.721 | 2.329 | 1.280.122 |
| 1908 | 11.135 | 18.740 | 166.997 | 248.077 | 2.193 | 1.143.615 |

| YEARS | QUEBRACHO WOOD EXTRACT | | QUEBRACHO WOOD LOGS | | JERKED BEEF | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Tons. | Value $ gold | Tons. | Value $ gold | Tons. | Value $ gold |
| 1899 | 3.172 | 317.100 | 159.376 | 1.593.800 | 19.164 | 2.038.413 |
| 1900 | 5.957 | 597.700 | 239.836 | 2.398.400 | 16.449 | 1.979.557 |
| 1901 | 4.310 | 431.000 | 198.919 | 1.989.200 | 24.296 | 2.879.455 |
| 1902 | 9.099 | 909.900 | 245.723 | 2.457.200 | 22.304 | 2.647.450 |
| 1903 | 12.040 | 1.204.000 | 200.201 | 2.002.000 | 12.991 | 1.542.018 |
| 1904 | 20.111 | 2.011.000 | 252.723 | 2.527.200 | 11.726 | 1.391.931 |
| 1905 | 29.408 | 2.427.772 | 285.897 | 4.275.164 | 25.288 | 3.738.444 |
| 1906 | 30.839 | 2.162.949 | 230.100 | 3.425.101 | 4.650 | 596.643 |
| 1907 | 28.195 | 1.811.878 | 246.514 | 3.132.493 | 10.649 | 1.178.056 |
| 1908 | 48.162 | 2.994.922 | 254.571 | 2.962.184 | 6.651 | 772.819 |

| YEARS | FROZEN BEEF | | FROZEN MUTTON | | OTHER FROZEN AND PRESERVED MEATS AND TONGUES | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Tons. | Value $ gold | Tons. | Value $ gold | Tons. | Value $ gold |
| 1899 | 9.079 | 950.811 | 56.627 | 2.265.069 | 3.322 | 334.902 |
| 1900 | 24.590 | 2.458.957 | 56.412 | 4.512.973 | 3.175 | 415.476 |
| 1901 | 44.904 | 4.490.447 | 63.013 | 5.041.023 | 3.047 | 391.890 |
| 1902 | 70.018 | 7.001.833 | 80.073 | 6.405.804 | 4.729 | 496.078 |
| 1903 | 85.520 | 8.151.956 | 78.149 | 6.251.959 | 7.354 | 720.297 |
| 1904 | 97.744 | 9.774.354 | 88.816 | 7.089.287 | 7.249 | 704.454 |
| 1905 | 152.857 | 15.285.693 | 78.351 | 6.268.059 | 8.488 | 760.740 |
| 1906 | 153.809 | 15.380.897 | 67.388 | 5.391.055 | 7.721 | 617.383 |
| 1907 | 138.222 | 13.822.162 | 69.785 | 5.582.781 | 9.278 | 836.794 |
| 1908 | 180.814 | 18.081.443 | 78.846 | 6.307.688 | 14.008 | 1.180.536 |

# ARGENTINE FROZEN MEAT EXPORTS



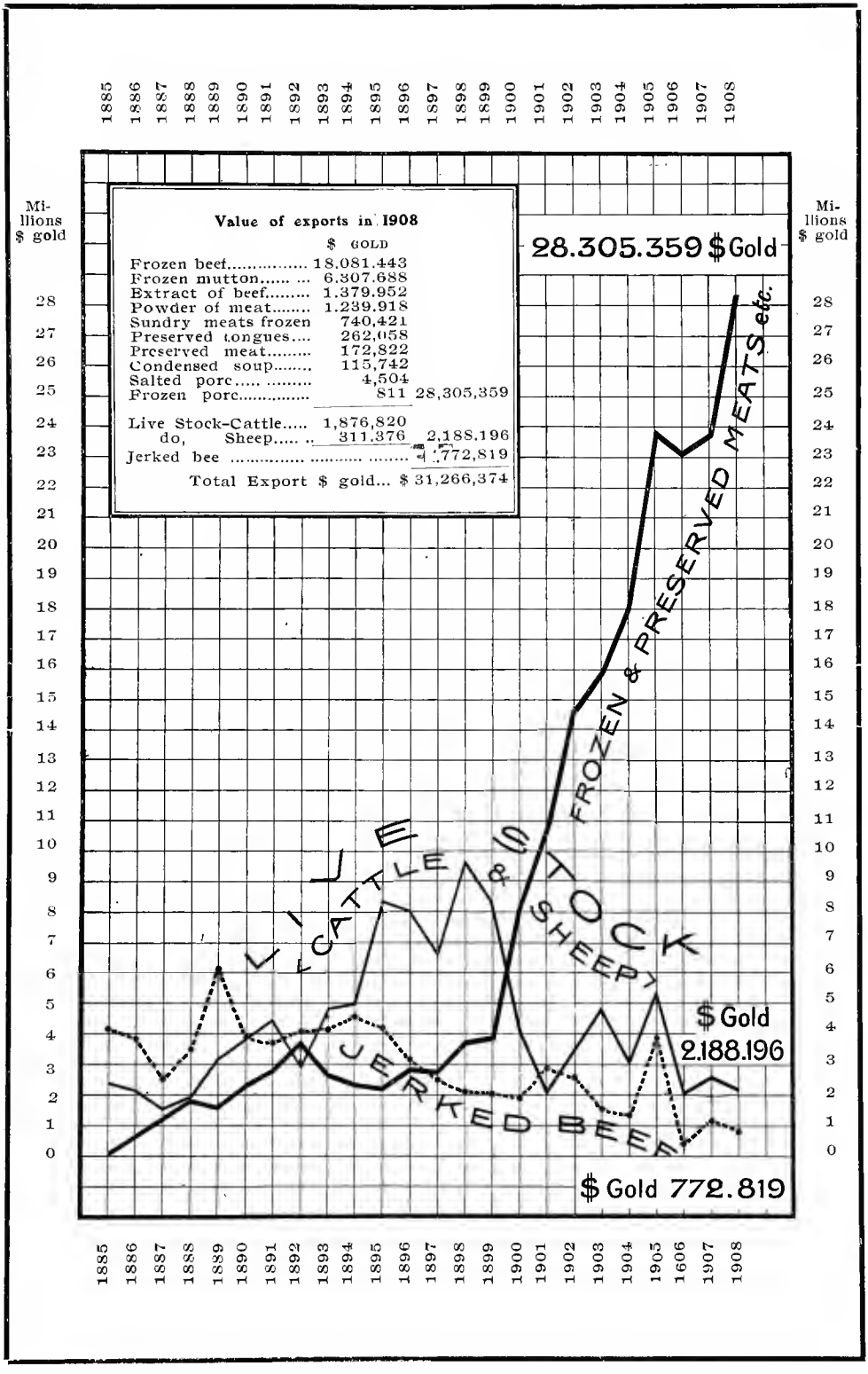
## Argentine exports — Ten years compared.

| YEARS | TALLOW | | BUTTER | | BRAN | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Tons. | Value $ gold | Tons. | Value $ gold | Tons. | Value $ gold |
| 1899 | 24.150 | 2.205.593 | 1.179 | 294.874 | 78.890 | 922.916 |
| 1900 | 24.837 | 2.805.327 | 1.055 | 263.939 | 73.314 | 1.163.120 |
| 1901 | 33.368 | 3.902.715 | 1.510 | 377.545 | 92.630 | 1.454.428 |
| 1902 | 49.095 | 6.209.038 | 4.125 | 1.277.969 | 104.677 | 1.726.562 |
| 1903 | 36.561 | 4.755.579 | 5.330 | 2.132.056 | 132.192 | 1.894.693 |
| 1904 | 36.319 | 4.012.083 | 5.294 | 2.117.761 | 154.456 | 2.409.250 |
| 1905 | 45.758 | 5.321.099 | 5.393 | 2.157.294 | 176.664 | 3.051.155 |
| 1906 | 25.301 | 3.482.526 | 4.405 | 1.762.130 | 178.517 | 3.249.888 |
| 1907 | 30.915 | 4.806.835 | 3.035 | 1.214.173 | 209.125 | 4.552.332 |
| 1908 | 43.977 | 6.030.601 | 3.550 | 1.419.867 | 208.309 | 4.698.879 |

| YEARS | WHEAT | | MAIZE | | LINSEED | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Tons. | Value $ gold | Tons. | Value $ gold | Tons. | Value $ gold |
| 1899 | 1.713.429 | 38.078.343 | 1.116.276 | 13.042.983 | 217.713 | 7.402.488 |
| 1900 | 1.929.676 | 48.627.653 | 713.248 | 11.933.747 | 223.257 | 10.674.011 |
| 1901 | 904.289 | 26.240.733 | 1.112.290 | 18.887.397 | 338.828 | 16.513.263 |
| 1902 | 644.908 | 18.584.894 | 1.192.829 | 22.994.060 | 340.937 | 17.840.952 |
| 1903 | 1.681.327 | 41.323.099 | 2.104 384 | 33.147.249 | 593.601 | 21.239.894 |
| 1904 | 2.303.724 | 66.947.891 | 2.469.548 | 44.391.196 | 880.541 | 28.359.923 |
| 1905 | 2.868.281 | 85.883.141 | 2.222.289 | 46.537.402 | 654.792 | 26.233.851 |
| 1906 | 2.247.988 | 66.561.181 | 2.693.739 | 53.365.687 | 538.496 | 25.915.861 |
| 1907 | 2.680.802 | 82.727.747 | 1.276.732 | 29.653.979 | 763.736 | 36.081.221 |
| 1908 | 3.636.294 | 128.842.610 | 1.711.804 | 41.556.865 | 1.055.650 | 49.004.704 |

| YEARS | SUGAR | | FLOUR | | HAY | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Tons. | Value $ gold | Tons. | Value $ gold | Tons. | Value $ gold |
| 1899 | 26.701 | 2.136.109 | 59.464 | 1.938.281 | 105.598 | 1.158.825 |
| 1900 | 15.270 | 1.221.633 | 51.203 | 1.718.085 | 102.836 | 1.282.620 |
| 1901 | 49.413 | 3.952.998 | 71.742 | 2.711.298 | 95.120 | 961.576 |
| 1902 | 41.694 | 3.335.558 | 39.040 | 1.603.568 | 98.166 | 1.004.133 |
| 1903 | 30.340 | 2.427.190 | 71.980 | 3.128.525 | 95.859 | 1.033.244 |
| 1904 | 18.311 | 1.464.851 | 107.298 | 4.757.248 | 52.509 | 616.287 |
| 1905 | 2.199 | 175.952 | 144.760 | 5.373.699 | 60.943 | 801.219 |
| 1906 | 106 | 8.467 | 128.998 | 4.477.964 | 72.886 | 1.169.089 |
| 1907 | 64 | 5.103 | 127.499 | 4.696.934 | 46.877 | 769.505 |
| 1908 | 18 | 1.475 | 113.500 | 5.133.335 | 32.078 | 599.937 |

# ARGENTINE MEAT TRADE IN 1908



## Argentine exports — Ten years compared.

| YEARS | CATTLE | | SHEEP | | HORSES, ASSES AND MULES | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. | Value $ gold | No. | Value $ gold | No. | Value $ gold |
| 1899 | 312.150 | 6.824.010 | 543.458 | 1.631.041 | 21.233 | 545.485 |
| 1900 | 150.550 | 3.678.150 | 198.102 | 594.675 | 56.400 | 1.668.705 |
| 1901 | 119.189 | 1.980.372 | 25.746 | 78.248 | 39.022 | 1.022.375 |
| 1902 | 118.303 | 2.848.445 | 122.501 | 368.656 | 85.159 | 2.392.335 |
| 1903 | 181.860 | 4.437.420 | 167.747 | 503.241 | 65.223 | 1.719.705 |
| 1904 | 129.275 | 2.852.820 | 28.137 | 85.219 | 71.668 | 1.504.883 |
| 1905 | 262.681 | 5.160.483 | 120.166 | 364.209 | 61.358 | 1.662.355 |
| 1906 | 71.106 | 1.676.145 | 102.916 | 315.359 | 38.184 | 1.072.885 |
| 1907 | 74 841 | 2.062.390 | 110.567 | 331.701 | 25.585 | 761.920 |
| 1908 | 60.916 | 1.876.820 | 103.792 | 311.376 | 24.212 | 654.750 |

| YEARS | SHEEPSKINS | | GOATSKINS | | KIDSKINS | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Tons. | Value $ gold | Tons. | Value $ gold | Tons. | Value $ gold |
| 1899 | 41.697 | 9.308.535 | 1.211 | 1.211.100 | 542 | 541.600 |
| 1900 | 37.593 | 7.472.988 | 1.284 | 770.500 | 434 | 260.100 |
| 1901 | 41.120 | 7.339.811 | 1.320 | 791.700 | 507 | 304.500 |
| 1902 | 41.405 | 8.487.078 | 1.372 | 823.300 | 488 | 292.700 |
| 1903 | 41.931 | 10.132.065 | 1.412 | 847.500 | 370 | 222 000 |
| 1904 | 37.000 | 8.676.025 | 1.797 | 1.078.100 | 476 | 285.600 |
| 1905 | 30.180 | 9.483.396 | 1.907 | 1.080.305 | 441 | 264 462 |
| 1906 | 23.781 | 8.513.910 | 1.889 | 1.116.762 | 428 | 256.976 |
| 1907 | 24.356 | 8.458.030 | 935 | 574.204 | 395 | 237.055 |
| 1908 | 26.376 | 5.626.416 | 2.308 | 934.174 | 307 | 184.276 |

| YEARS | WOOL | | SALTED CATTLE HIDES | | DRY CATTLE HIDES | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Tons. | Value $ gold | Tons. | Value $ gold | Tons. | Value $ gold |
| 1899 | 237.111 | 71.283.619 | 28.528 | 5.334.832 | 23.956 | 8.001.132 |
| 1900 | 101.113 | 27.991.561 | 26.423 | 5.285.819 | 24 866 | 8.159.542 |
| 1901 | 228.358 | 44.666.483 | 28.158 | 5.281.756 | 26.647 | 8.848.438 |
| 1902 | 197,936 | 45.810.749 | 35.343 | 6.384.955 | 26.558 | 8.822.302 |
| 1903 | 192.989 | 50.424.168 | 28.769 | 5.360.748 | 23.242 | 7.787.810 |
| 1904 | 168.599 | 48.355.002 | 29.397 | 5.267.610 | 22.891 | 8.256.351 |
| 1905 | 191.007 | 64.312.927 | 40.932 | 9.147.153 | 24.248 | 9.929.391 |
| 1906 | 149.110 | 58.402.771 | 32.875 | 8.458.664 | 23.201 | 10.570.124 |
| 1907 | 154.810 | 59.252.948 | 33.620 | 8.345.410 | 20.754 | 8.175.722 |
| 1908 | 175.538 | 47.246.183 | 35.127 | 7.232.842 | 29.389 | 8.452.819 |

# Manufacturing Industries of the Republic.

**From the returns of the census now in course of execution, the following are the data available at the date of the present issue, viz:**

| LOCALITIES | Number of establishments | CAPITAL — $ currency | ANNUAL Production — $ currency | Cost of Materials used — $ currency | Power employed H. P. | Workmen employed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buenos Aires [Federal Capital] | 10.349 | 266.399.363 | 534.644.925 | 286.632.741 | 105.575 | 118.315 |
| Buenos Aires..... | 8.647 | 139.166.829 | 290.103.625 | 186.767.288 | 41.537 | 46.642 |
| Córdoba..... .. | 901 | 22.349.326 | 31.797.440 | 20.321.405 | 4.097 | 8.420 |
| Entre Rios..... | 1.319 | 21.445.661 | 39.720.360 | 24.916.927 | 4.275 | 12 116 |
| Sgo. del Estero.. | 261 | 17.124.013 | 13.006.998 | 5.213.568 | 1.803 | 11.142 |
| | 21.477 | 466.485.192 | 909.273.348 | 523.851.929 | 157.287 | 196.635 |
| | | £ 40.724.897 | £ 79.381.006 | £ 45.733.104 | | |

N. B. — Data referring to the other ten Provinces and ten National Territories are in course of preparation.

# Live Stock.

**Last census returns — 30th May 1908.**

| | NUMBER OF HEADS | OFFICIAL VALUATION | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ CURRENCY | EQUIVALENT IN £ |
| Horned Cattle..... | 29.116.625 | 938.685.834 | 81.981.295 |
| Sheep..... | 67.211.758 | 287.359.076 | 25.096.863 |
| Horses..... | 7.531.376 | 205.826.834 | 17.976.143 |
| Mules..... | 465.037 | 22.561.075 | 1.970.399 |
| Swine..... | 1.403.591 | 15.672.637 | 1.368.789 |
| Goats..... | 3.945.086 | 8.321.839 | 726.798 |
| Asses..... | 285.088 | 2.854.950 | 249.341 |
| | | $ 1.481.282.245 | £ 129.369.628 |

# The development of agriculture 1895-1908.

## Cultived area in hectares. [1]

| YEARS | WHEAT | LINSEED | MAIZE | HAY | Other cultivations | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1895 | 2.049.683 | 387.324 | 1.244.182 | 713.091 | 497.725 | 4.892.005 |
| 1896 | 2.500.000 | 360.000 | 1.400.000 | 800.000 | 510.000 | 5.570.000 |
| 1897 | 2.600.000 | 350.000 | 1.000.000 | 900.000 | 522.000 | 5.372.000 |
| 1898 | 3.200.000 | 332.788 | 850.000 | 1.067.983 | 533.000 | 5.983.771 |
| 1899 | 3.250.000 | 355.329 | 1.009.000 | 1.268.088 | 545.000 | 6.427.417 |
| 1900 | 3.379.749 | 607.352 | 1.255.346 | 1.511.601 | 557.000 | 7.311.048 |
| 1901 | 3.296.066 | 782.880 | 1.405.796 | 1.631.733 | 567.000 | 7.683.475 |
| 1902 | 3.695.343 | 1.307.196 | 1.801.644 | 1.730.163 | 580.270 | 9.114.616 |
| 1903 | 4.320.000 | 1.487.000 | 2.100.000 | 2.172.511 | 606.000 | 10.685.511 |
| 1904 | 4.903.124 | 1.082.890 | 2.287.040 | 2.503.384 | 648.000 | 11.424.438 |
| 1905 | 5.675.293 | 1.022.782 | 2.717.300 | 2.983.643 | 682.443 | 13.081.461 |
| 1906 | 5.692.268 | 1.020.715 | 2.851.300 | 3.537.211 | 796.099 | 13.897.593 |
| 1907 | 5.759.987 | 1.391.467 | 2.719.260 | 3.612.000 | 1.129.078 | 14.611.792 |
| 1908 | 6.063.100 | 1.534.300 | 2.973.900 | 3.687.200 | 1.572.063 | 15.830.563 |

[1] See diagram next page.

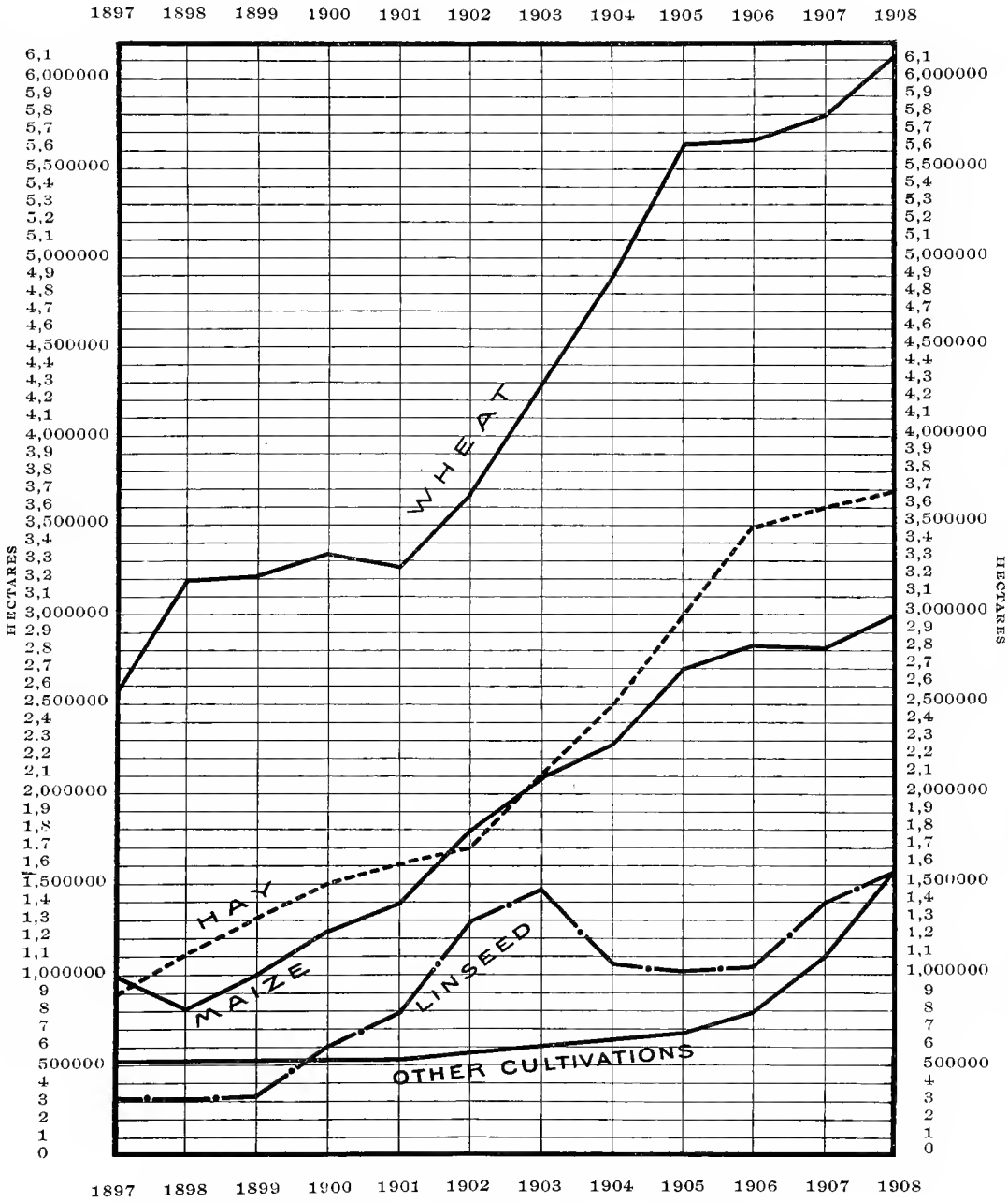
# National Production.

## The taxed products registered in the Department of internal taxes have been as follows:

| YEARS | SUGAR — TONS. | ALCOHOL — LITERS | BEER — LITERS | WINE — LITERS | TOBACCO — KILOGRS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1900 | 115.934 | 13.643.515 | 24.379.919 | 112.810.705 | — |
| 1901 | 165.341 | 16.348.764 | 24.399.270 | 184.419.669 | — |
| 1902 | 126.440 | 15.398.176 | 27.900.702 | 136.015.314 | 3.021.616 |
| 1903 | 141.284 | 13.915.408 | 32.410.950 | 189.156.341 | 3.810.307 |
| 1904 | 130.092 | 15.105.513 | 37.308.991 | 174.126.251 | 8.090.552 |
| 1905 | 137.091 | 19.931.643 | 53.559.453 | 183.840.859 | 8.371.749 |
| 1906 | 118.818 | 18.033.104 | 64.754.249 | 242.589.243 | 3.778.269 |
| 1907 | 113.427 | 19.721.855 | 70.116.303 | 262.113.465 | 4.568.073 |
| 1908 | 161.688 | 19.096.717 | 81.317.867 | 321.878.246 | 6.250.011 |

# The Development of the Argentine Agriculture

## Cultivated area in hectares



**Density of population in various countries compared with the Argentine Republic. A table to forcast what the future of the Republic will be.**

| | AREA sq: miles | POPULATION | PER sq: mile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Austria — Hungary | 241.333 | 45.405.267 | 188 |
| Belgium | 11.373 | 7.238.622 | 645 |
| France | 207.054 | 39.252.245 | 190 |
| Germany | 208.780 | 60.641.278 | 290 |
| Holland | 12.648 | 5.672.237 | 448 |
| Italy | 110.550 | 33.640.710 | 304 |
| Norway | 124.130 | 2.321.088 | 19 |
| Portugal | 35.490 | 5.423.132 | 153 |
| Sweeden | 172.880 | 5.337.060 | 31 |
| Switzerland | 15.976 | 3.463.610 | 216 |
| Totals | 1.140.214 | 208.395.249 | 182 |
| **Argentine Republic (2.950.520 Klm. sq.)** | **1.139.243** | **6.489.023** | **5.7** |

## Postal and Telegraphic.

The number of permanent employees in 1908 was 9.251
,, ,, ,, non ,, ,, ,, ,, 353 } Total 9.604

The postal movement in the same year amounted to 668.104.127 pieces of correspondence. Excess over 1907: 43.773.167.

For the transportation of correspondence during 1908, 404.596 mails were despatched, the distance covered being 23.542 899 kilometers, divided as follows:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| by Railways: | 20.266.588 | kilometers | 351.507 | mails |
| ,, Stage-coaches: | 1.409.728 | ,, | 33.415 | ,, |
| ,, Express-riders: | 1.442.694 | ,, | 13.620 | ,, |
| ,, Steamers: | 423.919 | ,, | 6.054 | ,, |

Inward and outward telegrams by the national lines in 1908, 10.840.998.

| | |
|---|---|
| Telegraph offices. National lines | 602 |
| Offices of Telegraph Companies adhering to the Convention | 278 |
| Total offices of the Argentine Telegraphic Convention | 880 |
| Offices of other lines having the same tariff | 1.268 |
| ,, not in the Convention having a different tariff | 125 |
| Total | 2.273 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| National telegraph lines | kilom. | 25.362 | Length of wires, kilom. | 61.066 |
| Province of Bs. Aires ,, | ,, | 5.328 | ,, ,, ,, | 7.791 |
| ,, E. Rios ,, | ,, | 1.200 | ,, ,, ,, | 2.160 |
| Railways ,, | ,, | 23.002 | ,, ,, ,, | 72.992 |
| Telegráf. telef. R. d. l. Plata Co. | ,, | 3 | ,, ,, ,, | 1.417 |
| Telegráfica Rio de la Plata Co. | ,, | 72 | ,, ,, ,, | 288 |
| Centro y Sud América Co. | ,, | 1.345 | ,, ,, ,, | 2.900 |
| Total | kilom. | 56.312 | ,, ,, | kilom. 148.614 |

# EXPORTS

## of 36 countries showing proportion per head of population.

| | | POPULATION | EXPORTS $ gold MILLIONS | $ gold per head |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Holland | 5.672.237 | 929.1 | 163.80 |
| 2 | Belgium | 7.238.622 | 569.6 | 78.70 |
| 3 | Switzerland | 3.463.609 | 230.6 | 66.50 |
| 4 | U. Kingdom | 44.100.231 | 2.610.6 | 56.90 |
| 5 | **Argentine Republic** | 6.489.023 | 366.0 | 56.40 |
| 6 | Cuba | 1.955.884 | 97.4 | 50. — |
| 7 | Canadá | 6.256.931 | 280.0 | 44.75 |
| 8 | Denmark | 2.605.268 | 106.2 | 40.70 |
| 9 | Uruguay | 1.140.799 | 39.9 | 36.10 |
| 10 | Chile | 3.400.924 | 120.7 | 35.50 |
| 11 | Norway | 2.321.088 | 66.4 | 28.60 |
| 12 | France | 39.252.245 | 1.119.2 | 28.50 |
| 13 | Costa Rica | 341.590 | 9.1 | 26.70 |
| 14 | Sweden | 5.337.055 | 141.6 | 26.50 |
| 15 | Germany | 60.641.278 | 1.589.7 | 26.20 |
| 16 | United States | 85.817.239 | 1.901.3 | 22.15 |
| 17 | Italy | 33.640.710 | 389.8 | 11.60 |
| 18 | Austria-Hungary | 45.405.267 | 516.0 | 11.35 |
| 19 | Brazil | 20.298.297 | 222.2 | 10.95 |
| 20 | Bolivia | 1.953.916 | 12.1 | 10.40 |
| 21 | Mexico | 13.605.929 | 125.2 | 9.20 |
| 22 | Spain | 18.831.574 | 187.5 | 9.10 |
| 23 | Ecuador | 1.400.000 | 11.0 | 7.80 |
| 24 | Portugal | 5.423.132 | 34.0 | 6.30 |
| 25 | Perú | 4.609.999 | 29.0 | 6.30 |
| 26 | Bulgaria | 4.035.623 | 25.0 | 6.20 |
| 27 | Venezuela | 2.619.218 | 16.2 | 6.10 |
| 28 | Paraguay | 631.347 | 3.2 | 5.10 |
| 29 | Japan | 49.319.166 | 218.5 | 4.40 |
| 30 | Guatemala | 1.842.134 | 7.3 | 4. — |
| 31 | Russia | 149.299.300 | 534.6 | 3.60 |
| 32 | Turkey | 24.813.700 | 88.5 | 3.60 |
| 33 | Colombia | 4.279.674 | 14.9 | 3.50 |
| 34 | Persia | 9.500.000 | 29.3 | 3. — |
| 35 | Panamá | 400.000 | 0.2 | 0.50 |
| 36 | China | 433.553.030 | 196.3 | 0.45 |

## International Trade (Imports and Exports) of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay.

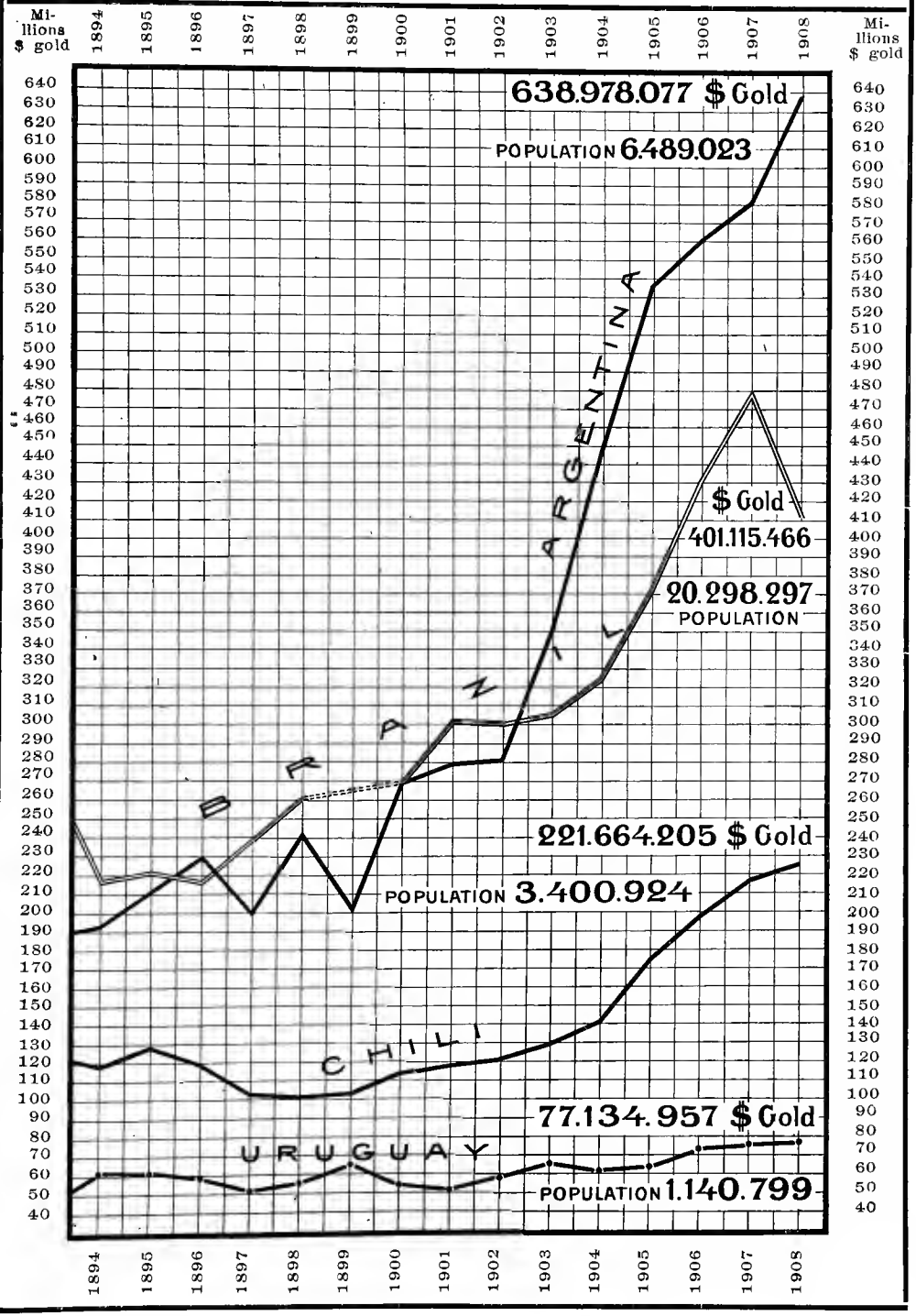
| | ARGENTINA | BRAZIL | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Argentine $ gold | American Dollars and milreis paper | Equivalent in argentine $ gold |
| 1892 | 204.851.500 | — | — |
| 1893 | 190.313.787 | 246.374.000 | 255.286.598 |
| 1894 | 194.476.611 | 210.242.000 | 217.846.908 |
| 1895 | 215.164.228 | 216.244.000 | 224.066.908 |
| 1896 | 229.045.607 | 209.503.000 | 217.079.306 |
| 1897 | 199.458.247 | 235.149.000 | 243.649.515 |
| 1898 | 241.258.358 | 252.710.000 | 261.843.618 |
| 1899 | 301.768.202 | — | — |
| 1900 | 268.085.481 | 262.797.000 | 272.296.150 |
| | | Milreis paper | |
| 1901 | 281.675.851 | 1.275.880 : 210 $ | 321.521.812 |
| 1902 | 282.525.983 | 1.207.054 : 245 $ | 304.177.669 |
| 1903 | 352.191.124 | 1.229.121 : 222 $ | 309.738.547 |
| 1904 | 451.463.494 | 1.288.955 : 306 $ | 329.341.617 |
| 1905 | 527.998.261 | 1.140.451 : 174 $ | 375.290.007 |
| 1906 | 562.224.305 | 1.298.957 : 271 $ | 434.768.245 |
| 1907 | 582.065.052 | 1.505.828 : 626 $ | 477.310.685 |
| 1908 | 638.978.077 | 1.272.099 : 333 $ | 401.115.466 |
| **Population** | **6.489.023** | | **20.298.297** |

| | CHILE | | URUGUAY | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Chilean pesos | Equivalent in argentine $ gold | Uruguayan pesos | Equivalent in argentine $ gold |
| | Rate 38 d | | | |
| 1892 | 155.156.499 | 123.814.866 | 44.356.115 | 47.549.755 |
| 1893 | 153.340.460 | 122.365.687 | 47.353.013 | 50.762.429 |
| 1894 | 148.223.539 | 118.282.384 | 57.279.881 | 61.404.032 |
| 1895 | 160.101.230 | 127.760.781 | 57.929.750 | 62.100.692 |
| 1896 | 146.823.229 | 117.164.936 | 55.933.269 | 59.960.464 |
| 1897 | 130.256.938 | 103.945.036 | 48.831.789 | 52.347.677 |
| | Rate 18 d | | | |
| 1898 | 270.331.489 | 102.185.302 | 55.061.277 | 59.025.688 |
| 1899 | 269.336.491 | 101.820.533 | 62.226.952 | 66.707.292 |
| 1900 | 296.212.777 | 111.968.429 | 53.389.068 | 57.233.080 |
| 1901 | 311.145.742 | 117.613.090 | 51.454.714 | 55.159.353 |
| 1902 | 318.308.169 | 120.320.487 | 57.177.647 | 61.294.437 |
| 1903 | 336.279.672 | 127.291.591 | 62.473.368 | 66.971.450 |
| 1904 | 373.149.864 | 141.050.648 | 58.481.343 | 62.692.000 |
| 1905 | 453.805.610 | 171.538.520 | 61.582.664 | 66.016.615 |
| 1906 | 521.500.312 | 197.127.117 | 67.892.803 | 72.781.084 |
| 1907 | 568.137.077 | 214.755.815 | 69.337.277 | 74.329.635 |
| 1908 | 586.413.241 | 221.664.205 | 71.954.351 | 77.134.957 |
| **Population** | | **3.400.924** | | **1.140.799** |

# International trade of Argentina, Brazil, Chile & Uruguay

(IMPORTS & EXPORTS)

Value in Argentine gold dollars



# The Commerce of America.

## (Imports and Exports) showing the position held by the Argentine Republic.

(Compiled from the best official information available).

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | United States of America | 1908 | $ gold | 3.138.993.000 |
| 2 | **Argentine Republic** | 1908 | ,, ,, | 638.978.077 |
| 3 | Canadá | 1908 | ,, ,, | 638.435.222 |
| 4 | Brazil | 1908 | ,, ,, | 401.115.466 |
| 5 | México | 1908 | ,, ,, | 239.594.714 |
| 6 | Chile | 1808 | ,, ,, | 221.664.205 |
| 7 | Cuba | 1907 | ,, ,, | 212.147.000 |
| 8 | Uruguay | 1908 | ,, ,, | 77.134.957 |
| 9 | West Indies (British) | 1906 | ,, ,, | 74.014.038 |
| 10 | Perú | 1906 | ,, ,, | 54.081.390 |
| 11 | Porto Rico | 1906 | ,, ,, | 46.720.409 |
| 12 | Venezuela | 1906 | ,, ,, | 25.186.996 |
| 13 | Colombia | 1906 | ,, ,, | 24.381.665 |
| 14 | Newfoundland | 1906 | ,, ,, | 23.474.102 |
| 15 | Bolivia | 1905 | ,, ,, | 20.406.130 |
| 16 | Ecuador | 1906 | ,, ,, | 19.634.064 |
| 17 | Guiana (British) | 1907 | ,, ,, | 17.810.911 |
| 18 | Costa Rica | 1906 | ,, ,, | 16.906.325 |
| 19 | Guatemala | 1906 | ,, ,, | 14.877.760 |
| 20 | West Indies (French) | 1906 | ,, ,, | 12.404.338 |
| 21 | Santo Domingo | 1906 | ,, ,, | 11.217.833 |
| 22 | Salvador | 1906 | ,, ,, | 11.078.870 |
| 23 | Paraguay | 1907 | ,, ,, | 10.748.611 |
| 24 | Panamá | 1906 | ,, ,, | 8.141.317 |
| 25 | Nicaragua | 1905 | ,, ,, | 7.201.056 |
| 26 | Haití | 1906 | ,, ,, | 5.990.090 |
| 27 | Honduras | 1906 | ,, ,, | 5.434.944 |
| 28 | Honduras (British) | 1906 | ,, ,, | 5.434.692 |
| 29 | Guiana (French) | 1905 | ,, ,, | 4.678.382 |
| 30 | Guiana (Dutch) | 1905 | ,, ,, | 4.615.399 |
| 31 | Miquelon, Langley, S. Pierre | 1905 | ,, ,, | 3.752.890 |
| 32 | West Indies (Danish) | 1905 | ,, ,, | 1.322.438 |

# Our trade with the United States.

**Value of goods imported from the U. States in the years 1898 and 1907 showing increase during the period of ten years.**

| | 1898 Value in $ gold | 1907 Value in $ gold | INCREASE |
|---|---|---|---|
| Food stuffs | 89.874 | 216.064 | 140 % |
| Textiles, raw and manufactured: | | | |
| Cotton | 172.954 | 372.020 | 115 % |
| Sisal Twine | 230.744 | 2.677.784 | 1.060 % |
| Anti-scab Dip | 153.228 | 580.042 | 278 % |
| Oils, vegetable, mineral, etc | 362.714 | 1.932.758 | 433 % |
| Kerosene | 703.839 | 1.854.979 | 163 % |
| Chemical, medicinal and pharmaceutical substances and products | 551.319 | 1.408.883 | 185 % |
| Paints and dyes | 19.328 | 175.032 | 805 % |
| Timber: In bulk | 4.301.302 | 12.090.277 | 181 % |
| ,, Wrought | 239.401 | 591.270 | 147 % |
| Paper and applications | 92.542 | 569.628 | 515 % |
| Leather and manufactures | 26.282 | 241.414 | 818 % |
| Sheet-iron, tools and implements of husbandry | 779.586 | 3.465.560 | 344 % |
| Iron and steel wires and manufactures | 373.922 | 1.588.585 | 325 % |
| Agricultural tools and machinery | 996.539 | 3.721.774 | 273 % |
| Vehicles and Railway material | 796.050 | 5.847.318 | 487 % |
| Sundry metal manufactures | 84.613 | 541.058 | 539 % |
| Stone, clay, glass & manufactures | 137.107 | 216.799 | 58 % |
| Electrical supplies | 158.582 | 267.036 | 68 % |
| Sundry articles and manufactures | 659.139 | 483.996 | — |
| | 11.129.065 | 38.842.277 | 249 % |

**The imports of 1907 comprise.**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Dutiable goods** | **$ 28.552.174** |
| **Free do** | **,, 10.290.103** |
| **Gold** | **$ 38.842.277** |

## The Trade of United States with the Republics of South America in 1908 is shown in the following tables compiled from the American Official Statistics.

( 12 months ending June )

| | IMPORTS — DOLLARS | EXPORTS — DOLLARS | BALANCE OF TRADE IN FAVOUR OF U. S. A. — DOLLARS | BALANCE OF TRADE AGAINST U. S. A. — DOLLARS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Argentine Republic** | 11.024.098 | 31.858.155 | 20.834.057 | |
| Uruguay | 1.364.796 | 3.868.661 | 2.503.865 | |
| Guiana (British.) | 230.828 | 1.988.385 | 1.757.557 | |
| Bolivia | 384 | 1.226.238 | 1.225.854 | |
| Guiana (French) | 33.136 | 334.174 | 301.038 | |
| Perú | 6.670.616 | 6.959.579 | 288.963 | |
| Paraguay | 14.645 | 100.568 | 85.923 | |
| Brazil | 74.577.864 | 19.490.122 | | 55.087.742 |
| Chile | 14.777.811 | 9.194.650 | | 5.583.161 |
| Venezuela | 6.725.184 | 2.555.863 | | 4.169.321 |
| Colombia | 6.380.755 | 3.452.375 | | 2.928.380 |
| Ecuador | 2.401.188 | 1.909.126 | | 492.062 |
| Guiana (Dutch) | 780.369 | 645.417 | | 134.952 |
| Falkland Islands | 16.916 | 606 | | 16.310 |
| | 124.998.590 | 83.583.919 | 26.997.257 | 68.411.928 |

## Value of merchandise exported from the United States to the Republics of South America in the year 1908 showing the importance of the argentine market.

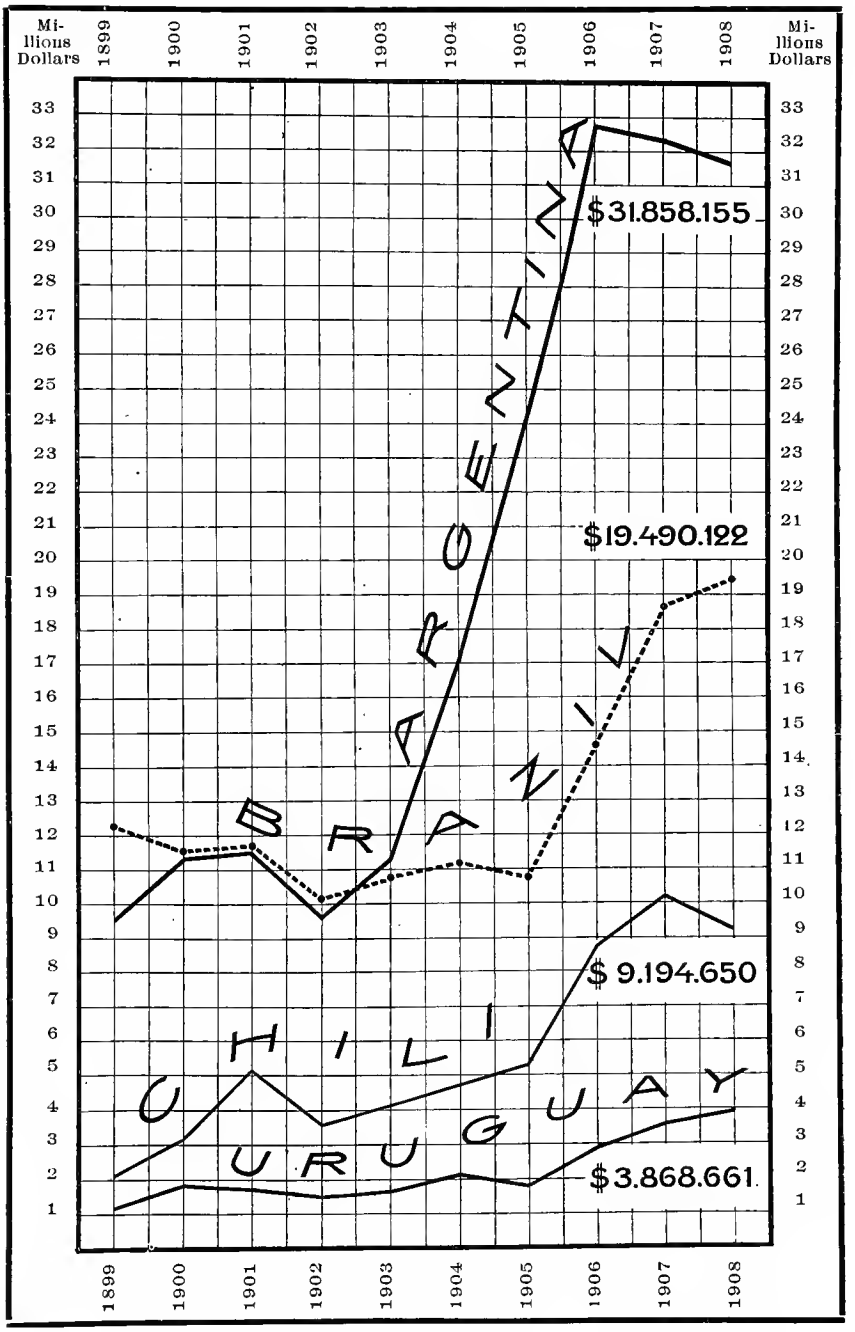
(12 months ending June)

| | DOLLARS | DOLLARS |
|---|---|---|
| **To the Argentine Republic** | | 31.858.155 |
| ,, Brazil | 19.490.122 | |
| ,, Chile | 9.194.650 | |
| ,, Uruguay | 3.868.661 | 32.553.433 |
| ,, Perú | 6.959.579 | |
| ,, Colombia | 3.452.375 | |
| ,, Venezuela | 2.555.863 | |
| ,, Guiana (British) | 1.988.385 | |
| ,, Ecuador | 1.909.126 | |
| ,, Bolivia | 1.226.238 | |
| ,, Guiana (Dutch) | 645.417 | |
| ,, Guiana (French) | 334.174 | |
| ,, Paraguay | 100.568 | |
| ,, Falkland Islands | 606 | 19.172.331 |
| Total Value of sales to South America | | 83.583.919 |

**The Argentine Republic receives: 38,1 % of Total.**

## Value of goods exported from the United States to Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay, during the last ten years showing the anual increase.

| | | DOLLARS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Argentina | 1908 | 31,858,155 | |
| | 1899 | 9,563,510 | |
| (Increase in 10 years) | | 22,294,645 | = 233 % |
| Chile | 1908 | 9,194,650 | |
| | 1899 | 2,107,124 | |
| (Increase in 10 years) | | 7,087,526 | = 336 % |
| Uruguay | 1908 | 3,868,661 | |
| | 1899 | 1,242,822 | |
| (Increase in 10 years) | | 2,625,929 | = 211 % |
| Brazil | 1908 | 19,490,122 | |
| | 1899 | 12,239,036 | |
| (Increase in 10 years) | | 7,251,086 | = 59 % |



## The United Kingdom purchases of grain and meat, in 1908.

| Wheat | CWTS | £ |
|---|---|---|
| 1 — **Argentine Republic** | 31,680,200 | 13,112,215 |
| 2 — United States | 27,123,400 | 11,450,396 |
| 3 — Canada | 14,442,195 | 5,911,173 |
| 4 — Australia | 5,518,200 | 2,421,286 |
| 5 — Russia | 4,609,710 | 2,053,788 |
| 6 — British East Indies | 2,948,900 | 1,297,138 |
| 7 — Chile | 2,210,700 | 904,588 |
| 8 — Roumania | 1,837,000 | 823,216 |
| 9 — Turkey | 403,500 | 173,586 |
| Other Countries | 358,900 | 148,554 |
| Cwts | 91,132,705 | £ 38,295,940 |

| Maize | CWTS | £ |
|---|---|---|
| 1 — **Argentine Republic** | 18,457,800 | 5,660,599 |
| 2 — United States | 6,661,300 | 2,015,701 |
| 3 — Roumania | 4,899,200 | 1,526,803 |
| 4 — Russia | 3,005,800 | 930,385 |
| Other Countries | 816,900 | 254,573 |
| Cwts | 33,841,000 | £ 10,388,061 |

| Refrigerated & frozen Beef. | CWTS | £ |
|---|---|---|
| 1 — **Argentine Republic** | 3,500,307 | 6,102,926 |
| 2 — United States | 1,432,142 | 3,268,584 |
| 3 — New Zealand | 347,872 | 541,600 |
| Other Countries | 351,668 | 395,270 |
| Cwts | 5,631,989 | £ 10,308,380 |

| Frozen Mutton. | CWTS | £ |
|---|---|---|
| 1 — New Zealand | 1,737,606 | 3,452,584 |
| 2 — **Argentine Republic** | 1,556,746 | 2,512,656 |
| 3 — Australia | 636,034 | 1,195,259 |
| 4 — Netherlands | 267,222 | 641,135 |
| 5 — Uruguay | 63,563 | 100,966 |
| Other Countries | 130,088 | 245,857 |
| Cwts | 4 391,259 | £ 8,148,457 |

## The Argentine Republic provides the United Kingdom.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| on Wheat | £ 13.112,215 | or say | 34,2 % | of the total | £ | 38,295.940 |
| ,, Maize | 5,660,599 | ,, ,, | 54,5 % | do. | | 10,388,061 |
| , Frozen beef | 6,102,926 | ,, ,, | 60 % | do. | | 10,308,380 |
| ,, Frozen mutton | 2,512,656 | ,, ,, | 30,8 % | do. | | 8,148.457 |
| in all | £ 27.388,396 | ,, ,, | 40,8 % | do. | £ | 67,140.838 |

# Value of goods exported from the European States to the Republics of South America.

( Compiled from official statistics ).

### UNITED KINGDOM (1)

| | | Value in £ |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | To **Argentina** | **18.294.492** |
| 2 | ,, Brazil | 10.546.092 |
| 3 | ,, Chile | 7.765.794 |
| 4 | ,, Uruguay | 2.582.713 |
| 5 | ,, Perú | 2.163.927 |
| 6 | ,, Colombia | 1.037.473 |
| 7 | ,, Venezuela | 772.449 |
| 8 | ,, Ecuador | 480.550 |
| 9 | ,, Paraguay | 114.723 |

(1) Annual Statement of the trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries, etc. 1907.

### GERMANY (1)

| | | Value in Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | To **Argentina** | **179.200.000** |
| 2 | ,, Brazil | 104.100.000 |
| 3 | ,, Chile | 84.700.000 |
| 4 | ,, Uruguay | 33.400.000 |
| 5 | ,, Perú | 17.700.000 |
| 6 | ,, Bolivia | 8.800.000 |
| 7 | ,, Colombia | 6.800.000 |
| 8 | ,, Venezuela | 5.800.000 |
| 9 | ,, Ecuador | 5.100.000 |
| 10 | ,, Paraguay | 2.800.000 |

(1) Statistisches Jahrbuch fuer das deutsche Reich 1907.

### BELGIUM (1)

| | | Value in Francs |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | To **Argentina** | **72.468.978** |
| 2 | ,, Chile | 37.232.967 |
| 3 | ,, Brazil | 33.729.001 |
| 4 | ,, Uruguay | 4.024.427 |
| 5 | ,, Colombia | 2.954.287 |
| 6 | ,, Perú | 1.692.420 |
| 7 | ,, Ecuador | 700.335 |
| 8 | ,, Venezuela | 448.789 |
| 9 | ,, Bolivia | 186.405 |
| 10 | ,, Paraguay | 45.699 |

(1) Tableau Général du Commerce avec les pays étrangers 1907.

### SPAIN (1)

| | | Value in Pesetas |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | To **Argentina** | **43.717.775** |
| 2 | ,, Uruguay | 10.633.961 |
| 3 | ,, Chile | 5.981.253 |
| 4 | ,, Colombia | 4.957.252 |
| 5 | ,, Venezuela | 1.662.378 |
| 6 | ,, Brazil | 1.485.709 |
| 7 | ,, Ecuador | 1.047.912 |
| 8 | ,, Perú | 965.973 |
| 9 | ,, Bolivia | 52.973 |
| 10 | ,, Paraguay | — |

(1) Estadística general del Comercio Exterior de España en 1906.

### FRANCE (1)

| | | Value in Francs |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | To **Argentina** | **110.800.000** |
| 2 | ,, Brazil | 63.800.000 |
| 3 | ,, Chile | 31.200.000 |
| 4 | ,, Uruguay | 26.300.000 |
| 5 | ,, Colombia | 15.700.000 |
| 6 | ,, Perú | 10.800.000 |
| 7 | ,, Ecuador | 1.300.000 |
| 8 | ,, Venezuela | 1.200.000 |
| 9 | ,, Bolivia | 105.000 |

(1) Direction Générale des Douanes. Tableau Général du Commerce et de la Navigation 1907.

### HOLLAND (1)

| | | Value in Guilders |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | To **Argentina** | **14.312.185** |
| 2 | ,, Brazil | 1.319.142 |
| 3 | ,, Chile | 910.799 |
| 4 | ,, Perú and Bolivia | 71.299 |

(1) Statistiek van den In—,Uit en Doorvoer der Nederlanden 1907.

### AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (1)

| | | Value in Crowns |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | To Brazil | 7.322.219 |
| 2 | ,, **Argentina** | **6.508.437** |
| 3 | ,, Chile | 2.870.118 |
| 4 | ,, Peru | 394.021 |
| 5 | ,, Colombia | 216.347 |

(1) Statistik des auswaertigen Handels des Oesterr. Ung. Zollgebiets 1907.

### ITALY (1)

| | | Value in Lire |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | To **Argentina** | **143.900.000** |
| 2 | ,, Brazil | 21.600.000 |
| 3 | ,, Chile | 13.400.000 |
| 4 | ,, Uruguay | 9.400.000 |

(1) Movimento Commerciale del Regno d'Italia nell' anno 1907.

### SWITZERLAND (1)

| | | Value in Francs |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | To **Argentina** | **18.725.423** |
| 2 | ,, Brazil | 11.128.870 |
| 3 | ,, Chile | 4.778.021 |
| 4 | ,, Colombia | 1.072.066 |
| 5 | ,, Other countries | 3.217.224 |

(1) Statistik des Warenverkehrs der Schweiz mit dem Auslande im Jahre 1907.

### SWEDEN (1)

| | | Value in Kroner |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | To **Argentina** | **1.806.486** |
| 2 | ,, Brazil | 873.823 |
| 3 | ,, Chile | 496.305 |
| 4 | ,, Venezuela | 49.127 |
| 5 | ,, Uruguay | 47.026 |

(1) Bidrag till Sveriges officiella Statistick 1.906

# Value of goods imported to the European States from the Republics of South America.

(Compiled from official statistics).

## UNITED KINGDOM (1)

| | | Value in £ |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | From **Argentina** | **26.476.724** |
| 2 | ,, Brazil | 9.734.470 |
| 3 | ,, Chile | 6.037.215 |
| 4 | ,, Perú | 2.786.034 |
| 5 | ,, Uruguay | 952.937 |
| 6 | ,, Colombia | 305.993 |
| 7 | ,, Venezuela | 221.798 |
| 8 | ,, Ecuador | 207.092 |
| 9 | ,, Paraguay | — |

(1) Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries, ect. 1907.

## GERMANY (1)

| | | Value in Marks |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | From **Argentina** | **442.500.000** |
| 2 | ,, Brazil | 196.000.000 |
| 3 | ,, Chile | 143.900.000 |
| 4 | ,, Uruguay | 22.600.000 |
| 5 | ,, Bolivia | 21.500.000 |
| 6 | ,, Venezuela | 15.700.000 |
| 7 | ,, Perú | 14.800.000 |
| 8 | ,, Ecuador | 14.000 000 |
| 9 | ,, Colombia | 11.100.000 |
| 10 | ,, Paraguay | 2.900.000 |

(1) Statistisches Jahrbuch fuer das deutche Reich 1907.

## BELGIUM (1)

| | | Value in Francs |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | From **Argentina** | **243.133.654** |
| 2 | ,, Brazil [*] | 80.696.719 |
| 3 | ,, Chile | 48.258.369 |
| 4 | ,, Uruguay | 23.363.836 |
| 5 | ,, Perú | 6 982.700 |
| 6 | ,, Colombia | 1.704.732 |
| 7 | ,, Bolivia | 1.208.950 |
| 8 | ,, Paraguay | 20.329 |
| 9 | ,, Venezuela | 7.208 |
| 10 | ,, Ecuador | 554 |

(1) Tableau Général du Commerce avec les pays étranjers 1907.
[*] Coffee 74.937.000.

## SPAIN [1]

| | | Value in Pesetas |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | From **Argentina** | **35.696.520** |
| 2 | ,, Brazil [*] | 12.532.136 |
| 3 | ,, Venezuela | 7.103.012 |
| 4 | ,, Uruguay | 5.227.626 |
| 5 | ,, Ecuador | 4.045.457 |
| 6 | ,, Chile | 1.559.442 |
| 7 | ,, Perú | 1.270.900 |
| 8 | ,, Colombia | 557.130 |
| 9 | ,, Paraguay | 195.180 |
| 10 | ,, Bolivia | 9 584 |

[1] Estadística General del Comercio Exterior de España 1906.
[*] Coffee 11.184.188.

## HOLLAND [1]

| | | Value in Guilders |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | From **Argentina** | **77.574.273** |
| 2 | ,, Brazil [*] | 28.382.010 |
| 3 | ,, Chile | 18.671.974 |
| 4 | ,, Perú and Bolivia | 506.439 |

[1] Statistiek van den In—, Uit en Doorvoer der Nederlanden 1907.
[*] Coffee 25.230.459.

## FRANCE (1)

| | | Value in Francs |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | From **Argentina** | **287.300.000** |
| 2 | ,, Brazil [*] | 110.300.000 |
| 3 | ,, Chile | 83.200.000 |
| 4 | ,, Uruguay | 51.000.000 |
| 5 | ,, Perú | 13.000.000 |
| 6 | ,, Venezuela | 12.900.000 |
| 7 | ,, Colombia | 6.800.000 |
| 8 | ,, Ecuador | 1.500.000 |
| 9 | ,, Bolivia | 28.000 |

[1] Direction Générale des Douanes. Tableau Général du Commerce et de la Navigation. 1907.
[*] Coffee 54.581.000.

## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY [1]

| | | Value in Crowns |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | From Brazil [*] | 52.977.776 |
| 2 | ,, **Argentina** | **21.754.806** |
| 3 | ,, Chile | 13.683.257 |
| 4 | ,, Colombia | 297.166 |
| 5 | ,, Perú | 60.737 |

[1] Statistick des auswaertigen Handels des Oesterr. Ung. Zollgebiets 1907.
[*] Coffe 4[illegible].525.503.

## ITALY [1]

| | | Value in Lire |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | From **Argentina** | **37.900.000** |
| 2 | ,, Brazil [*] | 21.000.000 |
| 3 | ,, Chile | 10.000.000 |
| 4 | ,, Uruguay | 2.200.000 |

[1] Movimento Commerciale del Regno d'Italia nell' anno 1907.
[*] Coffee 16.100.000.

## SWITZERLAND [1]

| | | Value in Francs |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | From **Argentina** | **17.002.911** |
| 2 | ,, Brazil [*] | 14.989.122 |
| 3 | ,, Colombia | 6.469.494 |
| 4 | ,, Chile | 819.687 |
| 5 | ,, Other foreign Countries | 3.525.712 |

[1] Statistick des Warenverkehers der Schweiz mit dem Auslande im Jahre 1907.
[*] Coffee 7.254.058. Cacao 6,109.976.

## SWEDEN [1]

| | | Value in Kroner |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | From Brazil [*] | 9.185.131 |
| 2 | ,, **Argentina** | **7.995.407** |
| 3 | ,, Chile | 1.199.250 |
| 4 | ,, Venezuela | 58.316 |
| 5 | ,, Uruguay | 54.879 |

[1] Bidrag till Sveriges Officiella Statistick 1906.
[*] Coffee 8.841.642.

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